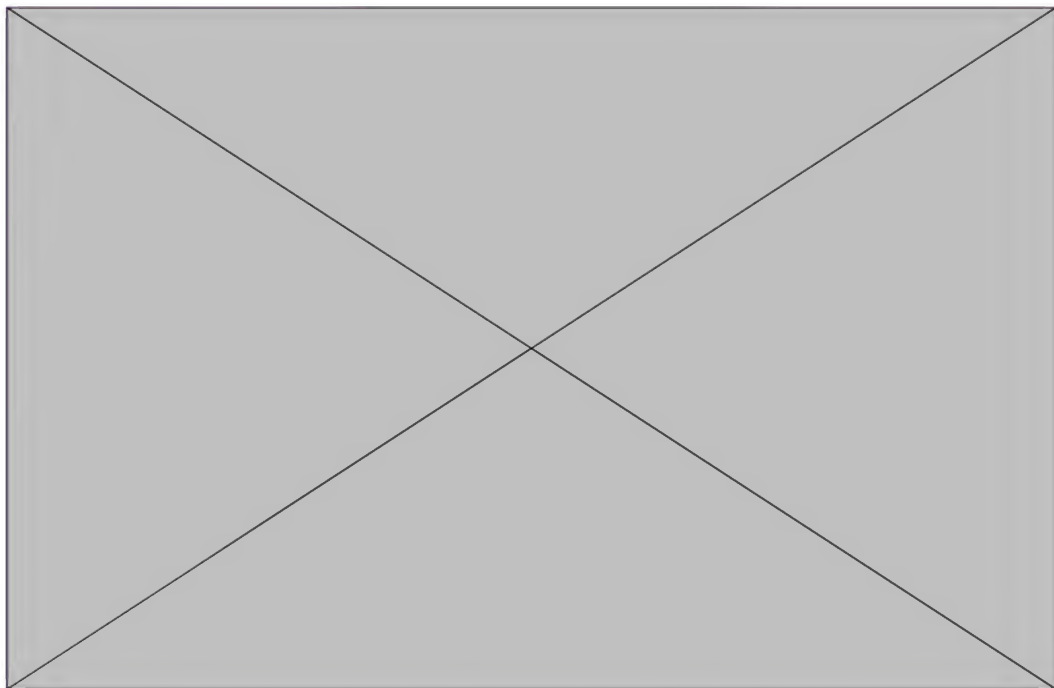
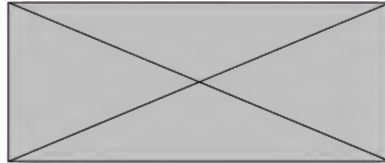


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Tools to make an impact and information for our next call

Secretary Zinke takes another monument off the review list due to arbitrary guidelines. Senator Cortez Masto (NV) visits Basin and Range, urges Sec. Zinke not to shrink or rescind national monuments.



*On Aug 8th, Senator Cortez Masto, her District Director Zach Zaragosa, and CLF's Jocelyn Torres toured Basin and Range National Monument. In addition to experiencing the beauty of the land, the Senator was able to listen to local supporters and local ranchers.*

Learn about how you can take action in the final weeks leading to the end of the review period.

**Join us for our upcoming Network Call:**

**Thursday, August 17, 2017  
Noon (MDT)/11:00 AM Pacific**

**Call-in information:  
(855) 212-0212 or (530) 881-1212  
Access Code: 573-616-683**

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## **Arbitrary Monument Review Draws to a Close**

Dear Friends Grassroots Network and supporters,

As Secretary of the Interior Zinke begins to wrap up the review period, we have seen how his actions have made this whole process a sham.

Sec. Zinke claims that monuments should be small in size but six days ago he issued a statement releasing Grand-Canyon Parashant from the review list, a monument of more than a million acres.

By taking Grand-Canyon Parashant off the list, there are now five monuments safe from reduction, including Upper Missouri River Breaks in his home state of Montana. [Click here](#) to read more about how the arbitrary rules leading this review period could impact the remaining monuments on the list.

Along with many other senators, Senator Cortez Masto of Nevada is an advocate for the protection of our monuments. In the field, on August 8th, the Senator visited the Basin and Range National Monument. She was at the monument from sunrise to sunset and was able to enjoy the scenic beauty of the region and talk to many locals. The Senator concluded her journey by releasing a [statement](#) that urges Sec. Zinke to protect the land. Use the information below to publicize her trip.

There are many ways to engage in the campaign. See below for ways to help.

Sincerely,

Sam Goldman  
Director of Strategic Engagement  
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### **Take Action**

**Volunteer to Review Comments:**

The Trump Administration stated that there were around 1.4 million comments submitted to regulations.gov, but we know there are more. We are counting these public comments. Help us track the number of comments submitted before Aug 11 by [clicking here](#).

#### Sample Tweets:

Tweets on Senator Cortez Masto's visit to Basin and Range:

- We agree @SenCortezMasto! Thank you for championing continued protection for #BasinAndRange & #MonumentsForAll.
- Nevada's #MonumentsForAll need no review! Thx @SenCortezMasto for urging @SecretaryZinke to take #BasinAndRange & #GoldButte off the list.
- "I urge @SecretaryZinke to remove NV's #MonumentsForAll from his list of sites under review." Thx @SenCortezMasto! <http://bit.ly/2uq4SXo>

Tweets condemning New Mexico Governor, Susana Martinez's stance on Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks:

- @DACinformation local elected officials want @Gov\_Martinez to support #OMDP4NM #MonumentsForAll <http://bit.ly/2un1uw8> @SecretaryZinke
- @Gov\_Martinez letter on #OMDP4NM was a disappointing betrayal of our community"- Las Cruces Mayor <http://bit.ly/2un1uw8> @SecretaryZinke
- New Mexicans are urging @Gov\_Martinez to stand with their #MonumentsForAll! <http://bit.ly/2un1uw8> #OMDP4NM #SaveRGDN @SecretaryZinke

Veteran support for Rio Grande del Norte:

- WATCH why veterans want @SecretaryZinke to leave #SaveRGDN intact <http://bit.ly/2vjEKw7> #MonumentsForAll
- Thank you @repbenraylujan for defending our #SaveRGDN #MonumentsForAll <http://bit.ly/2vjEKw7> @SecretaryZinke
- "I found my inner peace in the mountains" - Veteran on #SaveRGDN #MonumentsForAll <http://bit.ly/2vjEKw7> @SecretaryZinke
- Thank you @NFO\_NM for standing with our veterans & #SaveRGDN #MonumentsForAll <http://bit.ly/2vjEKw7> @SecretaryZinke
- @SecretaryZinke: Please watch why these veterans want you to #SaveRGDN #MonumentsForAll <http://bit.ly/2vjEKw7>

CAP has a new column that compiles evidence to show that the national monument review is a politically motivated sham, read about it [here](#).

- @SecretaryZinke's monument review is all politics, no transparency. In other words: It's a sham. <http://ampr.gs/2fn87rS> #MonumentsForAll
- Zinke's random & contradictory monument pardons create uncertainty for the multibillion-dollar outdoor rec economy <http://ampr.gs/2fn87rS>
- The fate of America's national treasures rests in the hands of a process without logic or transparency <http://ampr.gs/2fn87rS>
- NEW - @SecretaryZinke's step-by-step guide to running a sham monuments review: <http://ampr.gs/2fn87rS> #MonumentsForAll
- @SecretaryZinke's monument review is simply a popularity contest based on his secret, ever-evolving criteria. <http://ampr.gs/2fn87rS>

Watch *Monumental America: A Listening Tour*, a project launched by The Wilderness Society that depicts the monument review period as seen by rural America. [Click here](#) to watch Nate Schweber's project.

Sample Tweets:



- Do local folks agree w/Zinke's review of Bears Ears monument? Dozens weigh in <http://bit.ly/2f96i1o> #MonumentsForAll #MonumentalAmerica
- Locals react to @SecretaryZinke 's review of Grand Staircase-Escalante <http://bit.ly/2f96i1o> #MonumentsForAll <https://youtu.be/Vun3o4T2JMU>
- What do locals say about @SecretaryZinke's plans to downsize Bears Ears National Monument? <http://bit.ly/2f96i1o>

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